

"PRESENTING EVERYONE PERFECT"

Colossians 1:28

Main Idea: Since pastors/elders will one day present every person in their church to the Lord, they must work hard to make sure each person is ready to see Him.

Introduction

Esther's twelve months of beauty treatments

The steward's vision

Paul's Specific Assignment from the Lord

A Servant of the Church (vv.25-27)

He taught the Word of God in its fullness

He connected the dots to reveal Christ

His teaching was "beauty treatments"

A Presenter on the Day of the Lord (vv. 28-29)

To present the Bride as "perfect"

The meaning of "perfect"

The reason for "perfection"

The EBC Elder's Specific Assignment from the Lord

Preparing each person at EBC to meet Jesus

Presenting each person at EBC to Jesus as "perfect"

The Challenges of Numerical Growth

The tendency to be less personal

The tendency for some to fall through the cracks

Being Intentional about Providing Pastoral Care